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For President

ALTON B. PARKER,
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For Vice President

HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from this (sixth) District.

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OUR CHOICE FOR CONGRESS.

THE PROGRESS this week takes great pleasure in announcing Hon. E. J. Bowers, of Hancock county, as our choice to succeed himself as Congressman for this, the Sixth District.

Congressman Bowers is one of the ablest lawyers in the State and as an orator he has few superiors, if any.

It was hardly expected that a Congressman could accomplish so much in the short space of one year, but Mr. Bowers went to work for the district with such energy and fidelity that it is safe to say that he will be returned at the coming primary election, as his short career in Congress was one that he should feel proud, as well as his constituents.

THE PROGRESS will say, however, that it is about time the Sixth District is settling upon a man to permanently represent us in Congress. The practice of ousting our Congressman every two years simply to gratify some other man's political ambition is a positive injury to the district. Anyone in touch with the affairs at Washington is aware that a new Congressman has no show, as compared with the older men who have been there continuously and are thoroughly familiar with the workings of Congress, so the District should at this election settle upon a competent man, as Mr. Bowers, and keep him there.

THE PROGRESS urges that every voter in this city, as well as Jackson county vote for Mr. Bowers, as we can assure one and all that their action will receive the hearty approval of the entire District.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

The following clipping from an unknown exchange has a moral that should appeal to all loyal citizens: Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in the town, do you write to the Five Cent Store in St. Louis or do you go to the home merchant? How much does the Cash Buyers Union give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did A. J. Childs & Co sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home paper which shed the tears of sympathy and offered the cheering words, or was it some St. Louis or Chicago newspaper? Remember that in case of accident to yourself or family your home merchant is the one that applies the balsam, especially your neighbor.

Most every town has a quota of dope fiends—persons who have innocently become addicted to the drug habit, beginning with the first glass of coca cola. We have heard them jeer at the idea of this mild drink ever affecting them, and later have looked at the coca cola fiends. The habit fastens before the victim is aware of its death grip, and then what was promising now appears misty through a drug clouded brain. Whisky damns—drugs doubly so. Be not misled—drink not the drug that will destroy your usefulness and lead you to ruin. Beware!—Newton Times.

"Did you ever stop?" asks the Durant News, "and think of the illimitable resources possessed by the state of Mississippi? An enumeration of the different products grown on her soil would stagger the most imaginative mind. Her mineral wealth is by no means insignificant. In fact, were Mississippi inclosed by a Chinese wall and excluded from traffic with the outside world, she would be amply capable of supplying her habitants with all the luxuries and necessities now obtainable."

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

How awkward and feeble headed are some people to make remarks and conduct themselves in such a manner against the progress and stand of the local paper for the betterment of the city: "Stop my paper at once." Refusing the paper at the post office and other such "rot." We believe men are controlled by wrong impulses when they express such sentiment. In any community every man is entitled to a full and free expression of his views and opinions and it is contrary to the spirit of our constitution to try to control the local paper by boycotting, including the withdrawal of their patronage, or making any threats. THE PROGRESS believes every man has the undispated right to take off his coat and work for whatever object he thinks correct, but it does not believe a man has a moral right to threaten pecuniary loss in a business sense, to those who may disagree with him. More respect is due the man who boldly takes a stand upon his own views, than to the one who is playing between the lines, trying to carry water on both shoulders or attempting to ride horses in different directions at the same time. The principle of withdrawing your patronage from those who have the courage of their convictions is, therefore, open to condemnation, and should not be resorted to by far-minded men. Grant to others the same right of freedom of action in these matters as you would demand for yourself, and do not attempt to punish others for exercising the privilege which you yourself hold dear. You don't hurt the paper in the least, but make yourself look small in the eyes of the community.

CLEANED AND PARTLY RE-PAIRED AT LAST.

THE PROGRESS with pleasure and gratification commends the quick and energetic action taken by street commissioner Starks in cleaning and partly repairing the famous Marble Spring as far as his power rested. While speaking of the matter to the writer he said that a new shed is very much needed. So we will suggest to the council to build the shed at once, as it will add greatly to the appearance of the spring.

Last week in writing a little paragraph on the subject, we hurt the feelings of some of the best members of the board. But will willingly retract anything we said in regard to the matter if it can be proved that we were in error. The question is, can it be proved? As the editor of THE PROGRESS and one who has the welfare of the city at heart, will say that any time whenever we think it proper we will make such statements as we desire, without asking the city council any opinion on the subject. But as we have heretofore said, will make correction whenever in error, with the greatest of pleasure.

We have very often discussed the question of marriage. One suggestion is that widows make the best wives, because they avoid the illusions of courtship.

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ADVICE TO FOLKS FIGHT- ING FIRE.

The writer having had several years experience as an active member and an officer of the local fire department, wishes to offer a few suggestions and a little advice to citizens attending a fire.

The first duty to be attended to is to yell; don't forget that, also give orders, no matter if they do confuse the firemen, it's their business, it's what they are there for; if you can get in the road and hinder the firemen so much the better, it will show the people you take an interest in the proceedings. If an officer of the fire company gives an order countermand it immediately, he may know his business and he may not, that isn't your lookout. About this time yell some more. Get an ax or a club and break in all of the doors and all of the windows of all of the houses within two blocks of the fire, it may not be necessary, but do it anyhow, it will be good exercise and folks will know you are "on deck." In carrying goods out of a burning building or one anywhere near it, exercise great caution, never set a thing down carelessly, throw it down with a slam, the more pieces it breaks in the better; the owner don't care. A very good plan and one generally observed is to pile things up where they will be sure to get run over and smashed. If you see the firemen are getting the fire under control give some more orders, not that it is at all needful, but it's your prerogative; if you don't do it folks might think you had a little sense and that would be the worst kind of a libel. Don't forget to yell.

After the fire is out or the building burned down, it don't matter which, tell everybody how hard you worked, and what prodigies of valor you performed, also never by any chance neglect to give the regular firemen five. The boys rather like it, and it encourages mightily. While at a fire if one of the officers of the fire company asks you to help, give him a contemptuous stare, and attend to your regular business, which is yelling and giving orders. If the firemen want anything done, let them do it themselves; that's what they get "cussed" for. If you should neglect at any time to get in the way and hinder those who will work, or shall forget to yell like a drunken Indian, you can make up for it by finding fault and criticizing others.

If you will follow these rules, or such others as may occur to your mind, you may in a hundred years or so be of some use around a fire, but it isn't very likely.

There will be a revolution in Catholic church music, in the event Pope Pius X restores the Gregorian chant and drives women from the choir, as is announced he will do. In this country it will meet with general approval by the members of that denomination, as the softness of the feminine voice adds much to the sweetness of the song of praise to the Most High.—Hattiesburg Saturday Evening Eye.

The lumber market is very dull and Mississippi mills are suffering considerable loss.

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OUR NEW NAVAL SECRETARY.

It seems that as Secretary of the Navy Mr. Paul Morton, who has never commanded any craft except a private railroad car, intends to do big things that will completely put in the shade all the doings of previous secretaries. He desires the country to know that he will not be satisfied with a larger navy, a will not rest content until he has constructed one that is the most formidable in existence. Such a navy, he asserts, is needed because it is the "watch dog of American commerce everywhere on the high seas." Some of the New York newspapers, however, are disturbing him by calling his attention to the fact that at the present time American commerce is not in need of a watch dog, for the very good reason that nearly all of it is carried on foreign ships, and neutral ships make neutral goods.

Certain it is that we do not need the most formidable fleet in existence to protect the few ocean steamers that now carry the American flag. As it is we are now spending more than \$100,000,000 a year on our navy which the majority of the American people who have to furnish the money think is quite enough. The Republican party, however, delights in the extravagant expenditure of the public funds, and if Secretary Morton is permitted to carry out the policy credited to him we will be spending in a very short time \$200,000,000 a year on our navy with every prospect of the expenditure increasing until we have not only a navy that is "the most formidable in existence" but one for which we shall have no use.

The New York Evening Post remarks that England has appropriated about \$184,000,000 this year for her navy, but when we have caught up with that figure we shall have to begin all over again, as she will go several better, and we shall find ourselves engaged in a game in which the stakes constantly grow but no one ever wins. However to have a navy that is "the most formidable in existence" is in keeping with the Rooseveltian "big stick" policy, and should the Republicans be successful this fall the country can look forward to another period of riotous extravagance in Congress which will eclipse the record of the past eight years.—New Orleans States.

Boys, if you hire to a fellow at two dollars a week, try to be worth four. That is the best way in the world to be appreciated and get on the world. Turn every honest penny for the man you are working for that you can.

Don't fall into the mistake of thinking that so long as you can earn the amount of wages stipulated you are all right. If you start in at two dollars a week and never do over two dollars worth of work for your employer, as a matter of course he will not advance your wages. Be worth all you can to the man you are working for and as a rule he will pay you all he can.—Ex.

The people who attempt to resist progress remind us of the old woman who lived on an island of the Atlantic. There came a storm and tidal wave one day and soon the water began to rush under the door. Seizing her broom she tried to sweep back the advancing tide of the ocean. The last seen of the old woman as the waters swept over the house, she still held the broom and was yet trying to sweep. Progress is one of the laws of nature and those who attempt to resist it in science, law, literature, politics, theology, journalism and commerce are simply battling against the tides of the ocean. "The old order changeth, yielding to the new."

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

In Kiao-Tung Eight Russians lost 1000 and Japs 434.
Malacca case in hand and likely to be settled and trouble averted.
Ship is at Souda Bay and will be examined jointly by consuls.
Ships bought from Germany join Vladivostok squadron.

DEAD LAKE

BY DUDE.

"Tater" planting is over.
Plumes and rain are about to flood the country.

High water in the creeks is bringing many logs to Dead Lake.
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" 4.....11:51 a. m.
" 6.....10:04 a. m.
" 8 Limited coast train.....6:05 p. m.
" 10 Local coast train.....8:00 p. m.
" 12 Sunday excursion.....11:00 a. m.
" 14 Wednesday excursion.....11:10 p. m.
" 16.....10:04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1.....5:47 p. m.
" 3.....4:37 a. m.
" 5.....3:30 p. m.
" 7 Limited coast train.....6:10 a. m.
" 9 Monday only.....4:17 a. m.
" 11 Except Mon. and Sun. 7:15 a. m.
" 13 Sunday excursion.....6:00 p. m.
" 15 Wednesday excursion.....6:05 a. m.
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